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SUBJECT: MEXICAN FISHING VESSEL APPLICATIONS

REF: STATE 151166  
ON SUBJECT AND ANSWER TO QUESTIONS REFTEL MEXICAN OFFICIAL  
DEPT. FISHERIES PROVIDED FOLLOWING:

1. VESSELS TO FISH NORTH PACIFIC U.S. WATERS CHANGED FROM  
SPANISH TO MEXICAN FLAG. TOTAL OF 15 VESSELS ACQUIRED  
THROUGH PURCHASE CONTRACT BY TWO MEXICAN FIRMS WHICH BY  
LAW MUST HOLD CONTROLLING INTEREST OF 51 OR GREATER.  
FOREIGN INVESTORS HOLD INTEREST IN VARYING AMOUNTS.

2. INITIALLY VESSELS' CREWS CONSIST OF 20 TO 25 MEMBERS  
WITH CAPTAIN AND CHIEF ENGINEER LICENSED MEXICAN OFFICERS  
AND THE BALANCE SPANISH. FOREIGN CREWS TO BE GRADUALLY  
REPLACED BY MEXICANS THROUGH A SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

3. BY LAW FISH MUST BE LANDED MEXICAN PORT, AT LEAST 20 PER  
CENT OF FISH DESTINED DOMESTIC MARKET BALANCE FOR EXPORT.  
DOMESTIC MARKET DEMAND MUST BE SATISFIED BEFORE EXPORT  
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CONSIDERED. ENSENADA BAJA CALIFORNIA TO BE UNLOADING PORT.

4. ARRANGEMENTS UNDERWAY TO TRANSFER NINE SO. KOREAN  
VESSELS TO MEX FLAG. THESE TO BE ALSO USED IN NORTH  
PACIFIC FISHERY.  
GOM FISHERY DEVELOPMENT PLAN OBJECTIVES INCLUDE INCREASING  
FISH PRODUCTION TO FEED ITS PEOPLE. TO ACHIEVE THIS

OBJECTIVE GOM IS DEVELOPING DISTANT WATER FISHERY. SINCE  
VESSELS AND EXPERTISE IS LACKING AT PRESENT GOM MUST  
DEPEND ON FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY AND VESSELS THROUGH FLAG  
TRANSFERS UNTIL SUCH TIME THEY ARE SELF SUFFICIENT.  
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